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**Subject: Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)
Draft Pilot Study Report, Semi-Passive Biological Treatment Technology
Seep DS-7**

Dear Art:

Please find enclosed one unbound hardcopy and one accompanying CD of the complete *Draft Pilot Study Report, Semi-Passive Biological Treatment Technology – Seep DS-7* for the Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The J.R. Simplot Company (Simplot) is submitting the enclosed document in accordance with the August 2009 Settlement Agreement/Consent Order.

This report discusses the results of a water treatment pilot study conducted by Simplot using a semi-passive biological treatment process developed and previously tested, briefly, by the University of Idaho. The study was performed at seep DS-7, from July 16, 2013 to June 16, 2016, pursuant to the 2011 *Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan, Semi-Passive Biological Treatment Technology – DS-7 Seep*.

An electronic version of this full submittal can be downloaded at the following website:

<https://smokyrifs.formationclient.com/>

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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